

REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.114 is respectfully requested.

By the present Amendment, new claims 19-26 are presented for examination. It is noted that these newly presented claims include substantially the same features found in claims 2, 7, 9 and 12-16 which have been indicated as being allowable in the Notice of Allowability accompanying the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due dated June 29, 2004. However, new claims 19-26 have been drafted to define the invention from a slightly different perspective, and, in some cases, to more specifically interrelate the operations defined by the claims with the claim structure. In any event, inasmuch as the newly present claims 19-26 contains substantially the same elements recited in the allowed claims and also defines substantially the same operations (e.g. regarding the commands, processing, accessing, storage, adjusting of area size, etc.) allowance of the newly submitted claims 19-26 is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of

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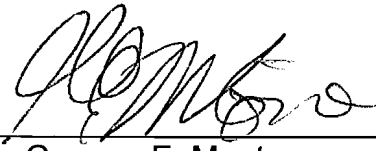
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this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 566.38877X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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